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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## 'Tilly' Walker Is Given Honors As Insurance Agent

R. B. ('Tilly') Walker, Hollywood agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., will receive two awards from the company for his outstanding work, it was announced this week.

Mr. Walker, for the seventh consecutive year, won membership in the "Top Club Council," composed of the leading 200 agents of the New York Life in the United States and Canada, in this production of life insurance. The company has over 5,000 agents in the two nations.

For the last six years Mr. Walker has led all New York Life agents in Florida in the production of business.

On Aug. 1 he will receive the designation of "Senior Nylic," as he completes his 20th year as an agent of the firm. During that 20 years Mr. Walker has written more than \$10,000,000 in insurance.

Members of the Top Club council will be the guests of honor at a meeting to be held by the New York Life Insurance Co. Sept. 6-10, at Sun Valley, Idaho.

## Okeelanta Sugar In Hands Receiver

George E. Prince has been appointed receiver for the extensive sugar plantations and mill and refinery of the Okeelanta Sugar Corp. in southwestern Palm Beach county, south of South Bay on Federal Highway 27.

The appointment was made in an order filed Saturday and signed by Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth. It was entered in a mortgage foreclosure suit brought by the Columbia Bank for Co-operations against the sugar corporation and others.

The receiver, the court order stated, is to manage the property cultivating and processing the growing of sugar cane on the premises and operating the mill and refinery.

Court officials in the case said the sugar company's financial plight culminating in the foreclosure suit was blamed on floods and hurricanes of recent years but that its difficulties are expected to be adjusted satisfactorily.

## Chosen Resident Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Emma Cassellius of Chosen suffered severe bruises and minor cuts but escaped serious injury when the Chevrolet car which she was driving skidded on the wet highway during a hard rain and overturned on Road 15, 12 miles north of Pahokee Monday afternoon around 5 p. m., according to State Road Patrolman W. R. Kaufman who investigated the accident.

Berry's ambulance was called to carry Mrs. Cassellius to the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she received treatment and was dismissed later that night.

## Pastor Becomes A Member Of Lions

Rev. Earl J. Jones, new pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, was received as a new member of the Canal Point Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting Monday night. Frank Rozelle of Pahokee officiated at his induction.

President A. R. Harrington, who has been absent from the last few meetings while away on a vacation, presided at the business session. He named standing committee and outlined plans for club work during the new fiscal year.

Rev. Jones suggested that the Canal Point club join the Pahokee club in organizing a male chorus to provide public entertainment and raise funds for both clubs. The better programs committee reported that Miss Patsy Maxson has been asked to become an honorary member of the club and serve as pianist at the dinner meetings.

President Emmett P. Holt and a group of other Lions from the Pahokee club were visitors.

## Male Chorus May Be Formed In Area

Members of the Pahokee Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon meeting were invited by Rev. Earl J. Jones of Canal Point to join the Canal Point Lions in sponsoring the organization of a trained male chorus composed of the best voices in the area. The chorus could give public performances and might prove an excellent means of raising funds for both clubs he suggested.

Ralph Johnson was received as a member of the club by transfer from the Belle Glade club. The Rev. A. J. Lively, a member of the club who is moving with his family to Schriber around the first of the month, and Mrs. Dorothy Graham, club pianist, were presented with gifts by Jess M. Elliott on behalf of the club.

President Emmett P. Holt, who was back in the harness after an absence of several weeks while on vacation, called for a directors meeting Friday night, July 22, to discuss club plans for new fiscal year.

## Safety On Farm Program Paying

TAMPA — The annual Florida Safety on the Farm survey conducted by the Florida Safety Council shows that four lives less were lost in 1948 and 284 less accidents occurred than the previous year.

Since the inauguration of the Safety on the Farm program by Commissioner Nathan Mayo in 1936, in which year there were 111 farm deaths, there were only 24 deaths in 1948 and the corresponding reduction of farm accidents shows the progress of the Safety on the Farm program.

Most farmers know their Red Cross, First Aid and are their own engineer and mechanic. They usually have a First Aid Kit on hand and know how to treat each little accident. "Safety on the Farm week is a good time for each farmer to check on any hazards around his farm and home and to eliminate them," stated Asher Frank, Director of the Florida Safety Council.

## Five Hospital Rooms To Be Furnished By Local Civic Groups

With assurance from civic organizations that at least five private rooms will be furnished by their groups, the Pahokee hospital directors are breathing easier this week. The Rotary club started the ball to rolling several weeks ago by pledging that the club would donate \$400 to furnish one private room.

Following the Rotary movement the Business and Professional Women's Club wrote the board of directors of the hospital that their organization would send along a check for \$400 and that "one of our club's aims is to help our city progress and we feel it is a privilege to make this donation at this time."

The members of the Elks Lodge will donate \$400 to furnish one room and the board of trustees of the same lodge will also donate \$400 for another room—making two rooms to be furnished through

Don Hillier and Sons contract bid	\$121,000.00
Extra on contract to raise hospital two feet above original plan, making it on a level with the highway	1,541.00
Architect's fee, which is a usual item	7,200.00
Cost of preparing and validating bonds, including attorney's fees	2,400.00
Auxiliary wiring not figured in original contract, to furnish X-Ray room and operating room	2,000.00
Special electrical conduit and necessary wiring under highway to hospital	400.00
Cost of lot on which hospital stands	4,800.00
	\$139,341.00

Bond Issue	\$160,000.00
Expenditures	139,341.00

Balance to help in equipping \$ 20,659.00

It might be said here that members of the City Council in Pahokee are working cooperatively with members of the hospital board in an effort to get the most for their money. No stone is being left unturned by the two groups to save a dime here and there when possible. The plan for operation calls for the hospital board to lease the hospital from the city and operate it with taxes received from the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital district.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from out of town who attended funeral services for T. L. (Tommy) Burns at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon were Alton Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Burns, Brunswick Island, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Williams, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens, Brunswick, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Minnieham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and O. L. Hunt, Okeechobee; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shakes, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Adams and Mrs. Phil Lambert, Wauchula; Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arduick, Fort Lauderdale; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, Jacksonville.

## Funeral Services For Tommy Burns

Funeral services for Thomas Leggett Burns, 56, of Pahokee were held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, July 17, at 3 p. m., with Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the church, and Rev. T. A. Ferguson of Jacksonville, a former pastor of the church, officiating. Hymns were sung by the Senior Choir of the church and by John A. Dulany, soloist.

Mr. Burns died at a West Palm Beach hospital Friday morning following a long illness. Born in Ludowick, Ga., he moved in early life to Brunswick, Ga., and later to Fitzgerald, Ga. In 1935 he came to Pahokee where he owned and operated a dry cleaning plant.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Rotary Club and the Pahokee First Methodist Church where he served as superintendent of the church school for the past four years and was on the board of stewards.

He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Zona Burns, Pahokee; two daughters, Ann Rita Burns, Pahokee, and Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Albany, Ga.; a son, Thomas L. Burns, Jr., Fitzgerald; three brothers, Alton Burns, Jennings Burns, both of Brunswick Island, Ga.; and Le Vergne Burns, Moorehead, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Peggy Owens, Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Eula Doggett, Moorehead, N. C., and Mrs. Ruby Williams, Atlanta, Ga.

Active pallbearers were O. L. Hunt, R. J. Schroder, Dr. L. W. Armstrong, J. V. Thomas, E. H. Hunt and Jimmy Minnieham. Honorary pallbearers included Dr. T. H. Abbey, R. W. Sanders, R. J. Simonson, Marshall Lair, Frank Rozelle, Dr. W. H. Lair, O. B. McClure, Lloyd Hundley, Jess Walton, R. S. Douthitt, Robert Walker, Wiley Tillis, Duncan Padgett, Joseph Kahn, Dan Carpenter, Julian Chandler, Rupert Mock, George Ramey, B. Elliott, Clarence Maxwell, Leo Maxwell, J. D. Rogers, Melvin Spooner and Delmar L. Finks.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Graveside Service For Canal Victim

Graveside services for William Anderson, 47, of Canal Point were held at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Thursday, July 21, at 11 a. m., with Rev. Earl J. Jones, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Anderson, known locally as "Swede", is reported to have fallen from the bridge into the West Palm Beach Canal Friday evening. The body was discovered by Buddy Parker and recovered by Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell and Willis Hoyle early Saturday morning.

He was a veteran of World War II and had been a resident of Canal Point for several years. So far as it is known there are no surviving relatives.

Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Growing popularity of frozen concentrated citrus juices will lead to a production in 1949 of more than 500 million cans for this new product, American Can Company estimates.

## New Water Ski Champ May Be Havenite

WINTER HAVEN—Water, ski fans can tag for future reference a slim Winter Haven blonde who may be the next national champion. With only 14 months of water ski work behind her, 14-year-old Mary Lois Thornhill is set to try for the national junior girls' crown at the ski championships in Maryland this month.

Mary Lois tried on her first skis a little more than a year ago. Since then she has proven herself by taking the runner-up spot in the junior girls' division of the Dixie championships. After only four months of work on the boards, she took the Florida state junior girls' jumping title.

She defeated Liz Sharp, national all-events junior girls' champ, in jumping, and came within the width of the ski-tow rope of winning the Dixie crown. Liz had 130 points and Mary Lois was close behind with 129.

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## Government Streamlining Means— Watching Diet

The Central and South Florida Food Control Board organized last week at West Palm Beach. It set in motion one of the most progressive and far reaching projects ever proposed for this state—the \$208,000,000 Florida Federal food control program.

As the Board is a penniless agency at the moment, it had to limit its initial activities to such matters as required no cash outlay.

1—It certified to assessors of the district's 17 counties the three-tenths of one mill tax levy authorized by the legislature, to get it on those counties' 1949 tax rolls. It's calculated to raise \$325,000, to be used largely in getting rights of ways for levees, canals, etc., outside of conservation districts.

2—It ordered proceedings for condemning approximately 900,000 acres in the Dade-Broward-Palm Beach county water conservation areas, which form a big part of the overall plan.

With that done, the new CSFFCD board was forced to pause. The Legislature created the district. It appropriated \$3,250,000,000 as Florida's part of the ten-year program. But it failed to provide the revenue source.

Chairman Dave Turner of Fort Lauderdale warned the board that the "legislature must provide more revenue or the complete collapse of the flood control program will be inevitable." That explains why Governor Warren appointed the board as a "gesture of hope."

Oddly Representative Elliott of Pahokee told a Palm Beach county group the same day that he believed the overall flood control program "can operate right on" despite the state's 25 per cent "across the board" cut in expenditures.

"I don't think they can spend flood control funds somewhere else," Representative Elliott opined.

Chairman Turner could well ask the legislator: "What flood control funds?"

The realities are with Mr. Turner. He stated the case exactly at the organization meeting:

"The magnitude of the flood control project can not be over emphasized. Florida has never had an opportunity like this one offers. Emphasis, however, must be placed upon our financial position. Economy must be accepted, but my conception of economy does not include a denial to the state of the opportunity of receiving \$171,000,000 of federal funds by reason of a failure by the legislature to provide revenue for the flood control program.

"This having not been accomplished, it is absolutely essential that same be expedited lest we shall lose for all time the gigantic federal aid program for Florida flood control.

The regular session of the Florida Legislature showed long-range vision and a fine sense for the economic values and progressive development of the state in committing Florida to its share in the program.

It can implement its will and purpose at the special session by providing adequate revenue to meet the \$3,500,000 for Florida's participation in the project.

It would be a tragic commentary on this state's capacity to move decisively for its own advancement if the Legislature should nullify itself by failing properly to finance the project and thereby expose the state to "losing for all time the gigantic flood control program."—Miami Herald.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

While the average voter will often work himself into a lather over the selection of a school trustee, a sheriff or a governor, he seldom concerns himself with the selection of a Supreme Court Justice.

Schools are close at hand, their functions understood; the sheriff is a man about town and a neighbor; a governor, while perhaps not personally known to every voter, is a colorful figure because of the widespread publicity that attends his office.

On the contrary, a Supreme Court Justice, although except by appointment, must be elected by the people, is not well known by the public at large. The dignity of the office prevents the flamboyant, slap-stick ballyhoo campaigning so common in a gubernatorial race.

Nevertheless, the austere gentlemen who sit on our State Supreme Court hold tremendous power over the lives of each individual citizen. Their decisions affect everyone.

Acts of the administrative and legislative branches of government are subject to review and final decision by the state's highest court.

In view of this fact, every citizen should be personally interested and concerned about the kind of men who sit on this court and the appointment of a new Justice by a chief executive is a matter of grave import.

Recently Governor Fuller Warren was called upon to appoint a new justice and his selection should be a matter of genuine public interest. He announced the appointment of his close personal friend and advisor B. K. Roberts, of Tallahassee.

Checking the record of Roberts, we find that through professional achievement he now holds the highest directory rating among the established legal directories of the United States. A native of Florida, he was born at Sopchoppy, Wakulla county, and is 42 years of age.

Roberts came to Tallahassee as a protégé of the late Chief Justice Fred H. Davis, one of the ablest and best loved justices ever to sit on the Florida bench. He has practiced law in the Capitol City since 1928. He is a past president of the Florida Bar Association and of the

Tallahassee Bar Association.

His earliest impressions of the responsibility of a lawyer came from his close association with Chief Justice Davis who, prior to attaining his position on the court, was prosecuting attorney of Roberts' home county, Wakulla. The close relationship continued until the death of Davis and because of the confidence the late justice had in Roberts' honesty, integrity and ability he named him attorney for his estate.

Roberts received an LL.B. degree from the University of Florida Law School in June 1928, was honored with membership in the Blue Key, Phi Alpha Delta, and also served as vice president of his Law College class and was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Student Government.

By coincidence, Roberts' appointment to the bench is the first from the large area in Florida west of the Suwannee River since the appointment of the late Justice Davis by former Governor Doyle Carlton.

During his long membership in the Florida Bar Association he has served on a number of important committees. Currently, he is a member of the Committee on American Citizenship of that organization. A practicing attorney at the state capital for many years, he has presented a long line of important cases to the Supreme Court as associate appellants counsel.

As an active lawyer, the new justice will bring to the appellate bench the experience of the present day trial lawyer in a court room. This will be an addition to the fine judicial experience and talent now existing on the Court.

Besides being a successful practicing attorney, Roberts is active in business affairs and will have in addition to professional training, the viewpoint of the present day business man and his approach to the importance of the judicial system. He has interests in property management, banking, timber, farming and commercial fishing.

Florida should be well served with the addition of B. K. Roberts as a member of the Supreme Court.

## Talents Are Shown By Local Actors

The Prince Theatre was packed to the doors Tuesday evening when Malcolm Millar again presented his Talent Scout Show, and enthusiasm ran high as the show moved along with precision.

A team of black-faced comedians, Melvin Tillis and Charles Holmes, known as "Hot Lips and Jasper" wowed them with their jokes and took first prize for their efforts.

Miss Patsy Maxson, of Canal Point, displayed artistic ability, charm and thorough knowledge of the piano with her two renditions, winning second place. Her first number was dedicated to the Canal Point Lions Club in appreciation of having been honored with an honorary membership in the club. She received unrestrained applause for her efforts.

Miss Valerie Geiger, with sparkling blue eyes, unaffected personality and a lovely voice, delighted the audience with two charming numbers.

Miss Jimmy Whitten, in a very fetching costume, displaying grace and showmanship received a fine round of applause with her presentation, a song and dance novelty.

Wiley Howell, swallow-tailed, with a huge high hat, offered "Where Did You Get That Hat," which was well received.

Willis Warren, from South Bay, winner of the state championship for harmonica playing, offered two modern numbers, which brought forth appreciative applause.

Malcolm Millar announced the next meet, which is Tuesday, will be the last one before the finals.

So you think you're too old to make a start in a new field? Stop fooling yourself—it's never too late to begin. Countless persons have proved that new careers can start at forty and be successful, says Webb Garrison in the June Journal of Living.

## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—The latest poll of state legislators shows that the senate members favor increased taxes by a big majority, but the margin in the house is not clear cut. The poll—answered by only half the legislators—showed a senate vote of 16 to 3 in favor of raising the \$60 million to support the appropriations act in full, but the house only had a 25 to 17 majority. Capitol observers feel that the poll shows a trend that is similar to the actions of the past legislative session. The Senate, they point out, would have passed a sales tax easily, but in the House it would have run into stormy weather. Meanwhile, Governor Warren is biding his time on calling the special session. Previously, it had been set for sometime around August 1, but now Warren says this deadline is no longer necessary.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Governmental Reorganization reported this week that state services don't overlap and duplicate each other as much as most people think. The group said much of the overlapping which does exist is inevitable. The committee reported that it had studied the operations of 53 of the state's some 150 agencies and departments. It urged continuation of the survey as essential to the proper functioning of state government. The group also proposed: Standardization of wages paid state employees, and setting up of a job classification system; Doing away with the practice of employing special attorneys by state boards; and study to determine whether or not it would be cheaper for state employees to use state-owned cars rather than draw mileage allowances.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The state cabinet this week refused to release \$12,500 in emergency funds for the Everglades National Park Commission's operation for the coming year. August Burghard of Fort Lauderdale, speaking for the commission, said that through a "horrible mistake" the 1949 legislature made no appropriation for the commission. Attorney General Dick Ervin was in favor of releasing the money to the commission, but Governor Warren objected, saying he understood the emergency fund was for emergencies and not to take care of appropriations the legislature didn't make. The cabinet left the door open on the project by filing the commission's request for further action if the legislature provides more money.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Julius F.

Parker, law partner of former Governor Millard Caldwell, recommends state ownership of all Florida gas and electric utilities as a means of raising state revenue. Parker, speaking before the Tallahassee Kiwanis Club, proposed that under his plan, proceeds would be split between the state and cities in which the utilities were used. He said that state ownership would eliminate taxes paid by power companies to the federal government and permit lower cost operations, with savings turned in to public revenue to lighten the general tax burden.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Under new 1949 Florida law, Floridians outside the state may be allowed to vote absentee elections ballots by mail. Attorney General Richard Ervin rules that until the courts rule otherwise, the new law should be construed to permit sending absentee ballots to voters outside the state, as well as those inside the state, but away from their home counties. Under the old law, voters were forbidden to ballot by mail with the exception of men in service. The new law replaces the entire previous provision for absent voting.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Five Negroes seeking admission to the University of Florida, brought their suit to the Supreme Court this week, and the state quickly asked the high tribunal to dismiss the suit. Assistant Attorney General Frank Heintz filed the motion for dismissal claiming that the negroes and their attorney, Alex Akerman Jr., of Orlando had not tried all possible courses outside of court action in their attempt to gain admission. The Negroes claim they are entitled to enroll at Gainesville because courses they wish to study are not available at the State Negro College in Tallahassee. Their claim is based on a U. S. Supreme Court ruling that every state must offer equal educational opportunities to all races.

Quarry tile, which is waterproof and resistant to extreme temperature changes, is gaining popularity as a floor covering for terraces and porches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham returned the first of the week from a visit with her brother, R. D. Hill, and family in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley and children left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Macclenny, Fla.

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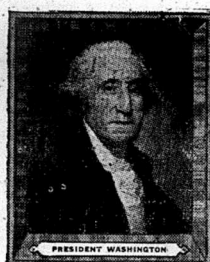
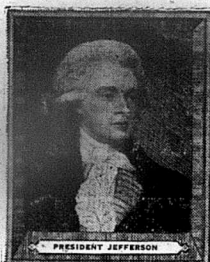
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Paul Rardin, Publisher

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## Gipsy Holiday

We made it over into Tennessee and back. The weather was not so good so we did not tarry long in the Smokies . . . furthermore them nasty boys kept staring at Sharon and we are so old-fashioned we are determined not to marry her off before she is ten.

We went back to N. C. and made camp at White Pines . . . a beautiful park on the Santeelash River. The next day I got my chance at this "go-gettem" fishin'.

V. C. got me out early and we drove three miles up a mountain road where we parked . . . the road was not wide enough for a bicycle . . . I don't know what he would have done had we met a skunk taking a morning walk down the road . . . anyway, we got our fly-rods out and slid a couple hundred feet down a bank into the Little Santeelash.

I have never been in an ice crusher . . . but that place was just as cold, just as noisy, just as wet and I could not have been any more bruised and battered . . . I was instructed to fish upstream, so the fish would not see me coming . . . (the fish that saw me coming laughing) . . . I never saw such big boulders in my life—they were as big as a car—climbing over the first two was fun . . . from then on it was work.

After about an hour of some fancy Pahokee Flat Footed Toss dancing, during which I was on

everything except my toes, I hooked what looked like a fugitive from a sardine can . . . it turned out to be a rainbow trout—when I scrambled up to where V. C. was to show him my catch he was standing there with seven of them.

Two hours and two cracked knee caps later I caught my second one. A rain overtook us while we were in there but we fished right on because we could not get out in that area . . . solid rock straight up on both sides . . . those rocks were bad enough when they were dry—bouncing my bones from one boulder to the other in the rain only cost me about two yards of hide . . . I also had to suffer the indignity of a pair of split britches . . .

Along about noon time V. C. had his limit and was working on my quota for the day . . . We finally found a place to climb out and walked down to the car . . . lugging that load of fish—we went to the checking station to be checked out . . . the man with the big badge, the big gun and the big smile tossed our catch up on the scales . . . the seventeen rainbow trout weighed exactly one pound and fourteen ounces . . . I never worked so hard for so little in my life . . . you can have the "go-gettem" fishin'—I'll go along with the guys we met on a mountain trail as we were coming down one morning . . . they were going up carrying a watermelon . . . we asked them why . . . they said they had eaten a melon everywhere except on top of a mountain and they were going to try it . . . all squirrels do not live in trees . . .

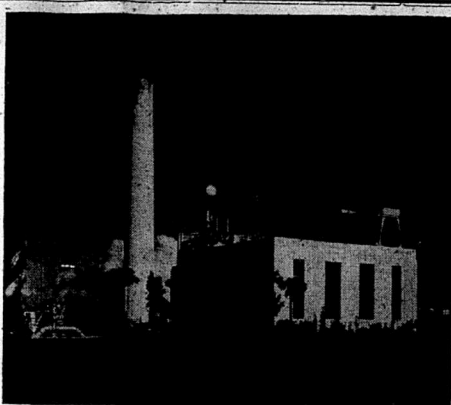
We left White Pines and drove up to the Cherokee Indian Reservation, where we acted like Yankee tourists going from shop to shop buying a few pieces of junk . . . if an Indian had anything to do with that "Indian Craft" it was in a freight depot in Brooklyn . . . we enjoyed it anyway.

Our next stop was in the Pisgah National Forest at Frying Pan Gap, the highest camp ground in the Carolinas—we holed up there for the weekend . . . Friday was alright . . . all day Saturday we waded in Salvatore dust . . . Sunday was almost as bad . . . what little we got to see was above us . . . everything below was covered with clouds . . . its a heck of a note when you have to wait for a break in the clouds, passing under your nose, to get to see where your coffee is on the table in front of you . . . (mebbe thats stretching it a little—but not much).

Monday we started rolling again through the Pisgahs—forty miles wide and one hundred miles long a 467,000 acre game preserve . . . we camped right in the middle of it and spent two days walking mountain trails . . . this was the prettiest country we had seen on the whole trip . . .

One night we had a Board of Directors meeting and decided that in as much as the two hundred and thirty-six dollars had shrunk to one hundred and forty-eight dollars and eleven cents, that it was time to head back to the mosquitoes and the sweet aroma of burning-muck.

We all broke camp the next



**MORE POWER FOR FLORIDA!** Recently completed modern electric generating plant of Florida Power & Light Company at Sarasota will have its capacity more than doubled by the addition of a 20,000-kilowatt generator, McGregor Smith, company president, has announced. The new unit, one of several projects in the power company's \$108,000,000 construction program, will be ready for test operation by Fall 1950. The Sarasota plant is one of the principal generating units in Florida Power & Light Company's state-wide inter-connected system.

morning and we headed south. The Dentons were going back to White Pines to set up camp and wait for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock . . . The Mocks are tenting up from Texas to meet the Dentons next week . . . mebbe Mock can help V. C. catch those trout . . . that kind of fishin' is alrite fer them young bucks . . .

Coming back through Silver Springs we found the Paul Tillery's in Howard Johnsons feeding their faces . . . said they were glad to be gettin back . . . he looked

like he was fit and ready to give his all for the House of Shaughnessy . . . we went on down to Juniper Springs.

I always like to stop there . . . its a nice place to camp . . . never will forget a little incident that happened there on one of our trips a few years ago . . . late one night something happened . . . at first I thought a jet-fighter flew through the tent . . . after the other campers left to go back to bed, the fire engines went back to the barn and

the forest rangers holstered their guns and went home . . . I learned that a field mouse had gotten in under Wanna's skeeter bar and that she had left the tent jet-propelled . . . guess I'll be glad to get back to . . . but I'll be ready to go again as soon as I can find someone to loan me one hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-four cents.

## Missionary Honored By Methodist Circle

Mrs. Dean Kindy, missionary worker at the Pahokee White Labor Camp, was honored Monday evening at a party and shower given by members of the Mary Magtha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. Jack Phillips.

Games were enjoyed. Mrs. R. L. Brooks was awarded a contest prize and many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Other guests were Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. W. R. Bowers, Mrs. Allie Mae Watson, Estelle Smith and Hazel Trimmer.

Prior to the party the circle conducted a business session with Mrs. George Ramey, secretary, presiding in the absence of the Mrs. Charles Kennen, and the program chairman, Mrs. J. T. Boynton. Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Myers Fountain and Mrs. Ramey were named on the church floral committee for August.

Mrs. L. G. Alderman and son, Tripp, are visiting her parents in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. Hattie Dixon and children of Canal Point are visiting friends and relatives in Ga.

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### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

#### SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program  
8:30 a. m., WIOD (Miami), WDBO  
(Orlando), WFLA (Tampa).  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45  
p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.  
General W. M. U. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

Pahokee, Fla.

#### COMING EVENTS:

July 19—Baby Day. All babies up to four years of age will be special guests accompanied by their mothers and fathers. A special conservation service will be conducted.

### Christian Science Society

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"TRUTH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 24.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth" (Psalms 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies" (Psalms 25:5, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is immortal; error is mortal. Truth is limitless; error is limited. Truth is intelligent; error is non-intelligent. Moreover, Truth is real, and error is unreal. . . . The Science of Christianity comes with fan in hand to separate the chaff from the wheat. Science will declare God aright, and Christianity will demonstrate this declaration and its divine Principle, making mankind better physically, morally, spiritually" (466:13, 16, 26).

Miss Elizabeth Howell, county health nurse, is spending this week in the Glades area.

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Morning Worship — 11 a. m.  
Sunday School — 10 a. m.  
M. Y. F. — 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service — 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Service Wed. — 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal Wed. — 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. If you are a visitor in our community or if you have no church home, come and enjoy the warm fellowship and evangelical spirit of service of The Methodist Church. Topics for Sunday are Morning "You can overcome every handicap". Evening topic "There's a deep satisfaction to living". Come and enjoy a spirited song service, choir and special solos and duets.

### Wilson's Report On Cattle Encouraging

JACKSONVILLE — The growth and importance of the live stock industry in Florida is revealed in the continued year round operation of Florida live stock markets, according to William L. Wilson, director of State Markets, in his weekly roundup of market news.

Producers received a cash total of \$187,949.64 during the past week for 4,128 cattle and 3,383 hogs offered for sale on two state-operated and seven independent markets. The Kissimmee Live Stock Market, independent, led the five reporting markets in business handled during the week, with a cash total of \$71,311.02. Kissimmee also led in number of cattle sold, with 1,001 head reported. Gainesville Live Stock Market, independent, led in hog offerings with a total of 1,160 handled.

### Giddens - Wilder

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Giddens, former Pahokee residents now living in West Palm Beach, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Jo Giddens and Williams E. Wilder, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilder, West Palm Beach.

The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church in Kingsland, Ga., on Saturday, July 9, at 7:30 a. m., with Rev. Edgar Hooks, the pastor, officiating.

The couple are residing at 5701 56th St., West Palm Beach.

### Mental Health Center Is Planned

MIAMI—Tentative plans for a \$750,000 Mental Health Center at the University of Miami, were revealed last week.

The plan is the result of 20 months of study by the Mental Health Society of Southeast Florida.

Funds would have to be raised for buildings and equipment but the University has offered to donate a site for the center.

Under the plan, the medical advisory committee is authorized to serve as the organizing committee in forming a non-profit organization for financing and operating the clinic.

### Appointments Made University Of Florida

GAINESVILLE—Eleven faculty appointments have been made to the staffs of the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business Administration at the University of Florida, President Miller has announced.

College of Arts and Sciences: Cynthia Larry, assistant professor of speech, formerly assistant professor at Washington Square College; Arthur A. Broyles, assistant professor of physics, formerly graduate assistant at Yale; Pierre J. Capretz, instructor in French and Latin, who will receive his doctorate from the University of Paris this year; J. Clark Weaver, assistant professor of speech, has been with the Texas State College for Women since 1939.

College of Business Administration: Victor V. Sweeney, associate professor of insurance, for the past year associate professor of insurance at the University of California; Henry D. Brohm, associate professor of marketing, formerly lecturer at the University of Illinois; John W. Kennedy, assistant professor of labor, formerly instructor in general economics at the University of North Carolina; Leon A. Dale, assistant professor of labor economics, formerly taught economics at the University of Wisconsin; Monroe C. Fischer, instructor in economics, formerly instructor in economics at St. Helena Extension of William and Mary College; Robert E. Ray, interim instructor in business law, a graduate of the University of Florida's College of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy left Tuesday for Coral Gables where Mr. Murphy will enter the Veterans Hospital in that city for an operation. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Vena Mae Murphy of Miami, and by Miss Veronica Kaufman.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Askey Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 128. J11ch

SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthit, Pahokee. M17c

WELL DRILLING: See Bob Douthit, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. July 16ch

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FOR SALE: Twenty Acres muck close to ridge in sec. 1, Twp. 42, Rg. 37, \$200.00 per acre to settle an estate. See or call Dan Carpenter, Telephone 7156, res. phone 2571.

SCOOTER FOR SALE at a bargain. Just recently overhauled by one of the outstanding mechanics in the Glades. Runs slick as a whistle. Stop by The Everglades News office and see it operate. The editor would like to convert it into \$69.30 in cash to add to the vacation money he is accumulating.

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Mrs. W. R. Bowers and daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, returned to their home in Pine Castle, Fla., Wednesday after a 10-day visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ruth Chaney is vacationing in Hendersonville, N. C. She was accompanied there by her daughters, Mrs. John Humble, and son and Mrs. Fred Boles, and son of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett F. Holt and children have returned from a month's vacation which they spent visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George L. King, in Augusta, Ga., her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Alsbrook, in Newnan, Ga., and Mr. Holt's mother, Mrs. C. L. Holt, in Decatur, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Emil J. Graham and children are spending a month's vacation at Fort Myers Beach.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geiger of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Louise, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wilkes of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, July 16.

Once in every blue moon an error creeps into the columns of this newspaper. Ordinarily we wouldn't think a lot about a tiny, little bitty error, but last week one had to do with the arrival of Myrna Dorine Upthegrove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Babe) Upthegrove in Pahokee. The little arrival's uncle, the very efficient postmaster in Canal Point—Oscola Upthegrove—informed us of the arrival of a beautiful little niece. While the news was still fresh on our mind we dashed into the office, took our trusty typewriter in hand and wound up by saying that Mr. and Mrs. Babe Upthegrove announced the arrival of a niece. By putting all the facts together you can see how a lapse of memory and a faltering type-writer might result in an error. Anyway, it's only the second or third error in a quarter of a century. Which ain't bad.

## Miller - Large

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Miller, Sr., of Pahokee announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jewel Geraldine, of West Palm Beach and Walter Phillip Large, son of Mrs. Ada E. Large of Crocker, Mo.

The wedding will be solemnized at a candlelit ceremony in the Pahokee First Methodist Church on Thursday, July 28, at 7:30 p. m. The bride's attendants will include Mrs. Nina E. Cherry of West Palm Beach, matron of honor, Miss Mary Wagner of West Palm Beach and Miss Mary B. Maryes of Daytona Beach, bridesmaids. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends are invited.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended South Georgia College, Douglas, Ga. For the past four years she has been employed in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Large graduated from high school in Crocker, Mo., and served with the U. S. Army Air Force. He is now in the organized Reserve Corps at Morrison Field in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish and daughter, Sylvia, are vacationing at Fort Myers Beach.

## NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

In Chancery No. 26,235

ELLA WHITEHEAD,

Plaintiff,

-vs- EDGAR WHITEHEAD,

Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR TO EDGAR WHITEHEAD, GENERAL DELIVERY, TOWNSEND, VIRGINIA: You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1949, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DOONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1949.

J. Alex Arnetta, Clerk of Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida

By Stella M. Thomsen, Deputy Clerk

Thadde Whidden, Attorney for Plaintiff

Pahokee, Florida

Pub. July 15, 22, 29, and Aug. 5, 1949.

## Fellowship Party Given By Miss Creel

Miss Patay Creel entertained at her home with a fellowship party Sunday evening following the services at the First Methodist Church.

Guests were members of the Methodist Senior Youth Fellowship including the Misses Joyce Fields, Laurie Rogers, Ann Lee Hurt, Dorothy Fields, Stella Lou Todd and Rita Fay Hurt; also Frank Rozelle, Jr., Stanley Hooks, Willard McCurdy, David Ramey, Bobby Schroder and Ronny May.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sorrels, in Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington have returned from a visit with relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dodrow are spending a month's vacation with relatives in Alabama and plan to visit in New York before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Long and daughter, Sandra, left Wednesday

to spend a month's vacation in New York, Canada, and other points in the Northeastern States.

Alden Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase, is ill at his home with an infected eye this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Conrath have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and other points North.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers and children spent the weekend in West Palm Beach visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lopez.

Edward Fountain, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain of Pahokee, who suffered a compound fracture of the leg in an accident at the city park on the night of July 9, returned home from Good Samaritan Hospital Monday.

P. M. Cate, Jr., has returned from a visit in Asheville, N. C. His wife and children who accompanied him to Asheville remained there for an extended visit with her parents. Mr. Cate visited his father and other relatives in Leesburg enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and children have returned from a visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. King have as their guests her mother, Mrs.

G. M. Reynolds; also her cousin, Miss Carolyn Bowers, both of Newman, Ga.

Mrs. Cohen Blakey and son, Bobby, have returned to Orlando after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Roberts have returned from a visit with relatives in North Florida and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dixon have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dixon, of Ellabell, Ga.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

You've really got an actionated story to be unveiled at the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday,

when "The Plunderers" moves in with Rod Cameron and Iona Massey as the stars and Adrian Booth, Forest Tucker, George Cleveland, Grant Withers and Taylor Holmes head a long list of featured players.

The story, done in beautiful tricolor, is laid in the West during the days when every mile Westward was a new frontier. It has to do with renegades, Indian and various badmen and the great work done by the United States Cavalry in cleaning them out.

As the saying goes, "there's never a dull moment" during the showing of this remarkable picture. The story is of such a nature that it will be pleasing to all who are lovers of the outdoors with adventure just over the hill.

I am sure you will enjoy every moment of this very finely produced picture "The Plunderers". See you at the movies—Mal.

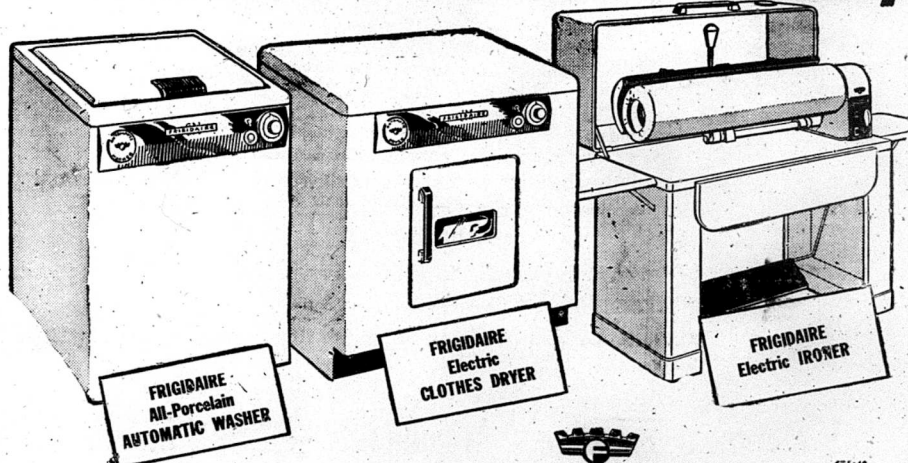
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